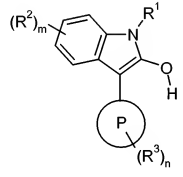
Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 49. (Cancelled).

50. (Currently amended) A compound of formula Ia,



(Ia)

wherein the compound is in the form of a base or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and wherein:

P is a 6-membered ring containing one nitrogen;

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is $C_{0\text{-}6}$akylcyano;

R^3 is $C_{0\text{-}6}$alkylNR^4R^5;

m is 1;

n is 1;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl, $C_{2\text{-}6}$alkenyl, $C_{2\text{-}6}$alkynyl, $C_{0\text{-}6}$alkyl$C_{3\text{-}6}$cycloalkyl, $C_{0\text{-}6}$alkylaryl, $C_{0\text{-}6}$alkylheteroaryl, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl$NR^{14}R^{15}$, and a 5- or 6-

membered heterocyclic group containing one or two heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S, wherein the heterocyclic group is optionally substituted by a group Y;

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{2-6}alkynyl, C_{0-6}alkylC_{3-6}cycloalkyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, C_{0-6}alkylheteroaryl, and C_{1-6}alkyl$NR^{14}R^{15}$;

or R^4 and R^5 together with the N to which they are attached may form a 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one nitrogen and one oxygen; and

wherein any C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{2-6}alkynyl, C_{0-6}alkylC_{3-6}cycloalkyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, and C_{0-6}alkylheteroaryl group defined under R^2 to R^5 is optionally substituted by one or more groups Z;

R^{14} and R^{15} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, and C_{0-6}alkylC_{3-6}cycloalkyl, wherein R^{14} and R^{15} optionally together form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S, wherein the heterocyclic group is optionally substituted by a group Y;

Z is independently selected from the group consisting of oxo, halogen, nitro, CN, OR^{16}, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, C_{0-6}alkylC_{3-6}cycloalkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, OC_{1-6}alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, $NR^{16}R^{17}$, $CONR^{16}R^{17}$, $NR^{16}(CO)R^{17}$, $O(CO)C_{1-6}$alkyl, $(CO)OC_{1-6}$alkyl, COR^{16}, $(SO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$, SO_2R^{16}, SOR^{16}, $(CO)C_{1-6}$alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, $(SO_2)C_{1-6}$alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, phenyl, heteroaryl, and a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or two heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S, wherein the phenyl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclic groups are optionally substituted by a group Y;

Y is selected from the group consisting of oxo, halogen, nitro, CN, OR^{16}, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, C_{0-6}alkylC_{3-6}cycloalkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, OC_{1-6}alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, $NR^{16}R^{17}$, $CONR^{16}R^{17}$, $NR^{16}(CO)R^{17}$, $O(CO)C_{1-6}$alkyl, $(CO)OC_{1-6}$alkyl, COR^{16}, $(SO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$, SO_2R^{16}, SOR^{16}, $(CO)C_{1-6}$alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, $(SO_2)C_{1-6}$alkyl$NR^{16}R^{17}$, phenyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, and heteroaryl, wherein the phenyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, and heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, CN, OR^{16}, C_{1-6}alkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, and trifluoromethoxy;

R^{16} and R^{17} are independently selected from hydrogen and C_{1-6}alkyl, and

wherein R^{16} and R^{17} optionally together form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, and S.

51. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 50, wherein:
R^5 is C_{1-6}alkyl$NR^{14}R^{15}$, and
R^4 is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl; or
R^4 and R^5 together with the N to which they are attached form a 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms selected independently from N and O, wherein said heterocyclic group may optionally be substituted by a group Y;
and wherein R^{14} and R^{15} may together form a 5-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms, selected independently from N, and O ;
Y is selected from C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{0-6}alkylaryl, $NR^{16}R^{17}$, phenyl, wherein the phenyl may be optionally substituted with nitro and trifluoromethyl;
wherein R^{16} and R^{17} may together form a 5-membered heterocyclic group containing one N heteroatom.

52. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 50, wherein P is pyridyl; R^2 is CN; R^3 is C_{0-6}alkylNR^4R^5; wherein R^4 and R^5 may together form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms selected independently from N and O.

53. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 52, wherein R^4 and R^5 together form a 6-membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms selected independently from N and O.

54. (Previously presented) A compound selected from:
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-[6-(2-morpholin-4-ylethoxy)pyrimidin-4-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-(5-{[3-(Dimethylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl}pyridin-2-yl)-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-[5-(Azetidin-1-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(piperidin-1-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;

3-[5-(Morpholin-4-ylcarbonyl)pyridin-2-yl]-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-ol, or
2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

55. (Previously presented) A compound selected from:
2-Hydroxy-3-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylpiperidin-1-yl)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-{5-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
6-Chloro-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
6-Bromo-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
5-Bromo-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
3-Fluoro-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-oxoindoline-6-carbonitrile;
3-{5-[(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-isopropylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-{5-[(4-Ethylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-[5-(Morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-5-thien-2-yl-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
5-(2-Furyl)-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
3-{3-Bromo-5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
3-[5-(Morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
6-(2-Hydroxy-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)nicotinamide;
6-(2-Hydroxy-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)nicotinamide;
5-Nitro-3-{5-[(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylpiperidin-1-yl)carbonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
3-(5-{[3-(Dimethylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]carbonyl}pyridin-2-yl)-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
6-(5-Cyano-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

3-{5-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-5-(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
3-[5-(Morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
6-(5-Cyano-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;
2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-6-carbonitrile;
5,6-Dibromo-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indol-2-ol, or
2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-6-carbonitrile;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

56. (Previously presented) A hydrochloride salt of a compound according to claim 55.

57. (Previously presented) 6-(2-Hydroxy-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(2-pyrollindin-1-ylethyl)nicotinamide;
6-(5-Cyano-2-hydroxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)nicotinamide;
2-Hydroxy-3-(5-[(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile;
3-{5-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-5-(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-1*H*-indol-2-ol, or
3-{5-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-ol;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

58. (Previously presented) A fumarate salt of a compound according to claim 57.

59. (Currently amended) A compound that is 2-Hydroxy-3-{5-[(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile ~~as a free base~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

60. (Previously presented) A compound that is 2-Hydroxy-3-[5-({4-[2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]piperazin-1-yl}methyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile ~~as a free base~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

61. (Previously presented) A compound that is 2-Hydroxy-3-[5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

62. (Previously presented) A compound that is 3-[5-(Morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-5-pyridin-3-yl-1*H*-indol-2-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

63. (Previously presented) A compound that is 3-{5-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]pyridin-2-yl}-5-(1,3-oxazol-5-yl)-1*H*-indol-2-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

64. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 54-63 in association with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.